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EDITORIAL

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this, the first edition of the Cimarron Citizen, the Citizen wishes to announce to Cimarron and the world at large that its first, last and continuous effort will be for the betterment, advancement and the promoting of each and every legitimate and deserving enterprise which tends to upbuild Cimarron especially, and also increase the commercial welfare of The Cimarron Valley, Colfax county and the Territory of New Mexico. The Citizen believes that by working for the interests of the territory surrounding us, it is also working for the interests of Cimarron, and incidentally for its own interests, and while it would like to pose as a paper whose only aim is the good of the community and the inhabitants thereof, it frankly expects to get something out of the future itself. But it believes that the only way this future affluence will come, is by helping along everyone and every thing, in every possible manner, and all the time, for without a prosperous and pushing community to back it, the chances are ten to one that the Citizen will be early effected with a heavy frost. To one who stops to think, this doctrine, if such it may be called, would hold good to any person or organization. We are all here to make our living and to make it as good as possible.

We all hope to make a fortune and to make it as good as possible. Therefore, we should be glad to adopt any method, as long as it is fair and above board, that will bring about this result. It has been the history of new communities throughout the country, that only those which recognize the value of pushing and boosting have succeeded in being heard from quickly, and in reaching a growth that their resources merit, without waiting for the millennium. So let us all get together and "boost." Let us help each other and incidentally ourselves. We have the resources. Let us work together to develop them. We have the men with brains and honesty. Shove them along. We have business houses that any city in the Territory might be proud of. Patronize them and spend your money at home. Being just a half a mile from Heaven, we have some of its climate. We have unlimited water, vast forests, untold mineral wealth, fertile grazing and farming lands. In fact, everything but exorbitant tax assessments and the small pox, is to be found at Cimarron. We have in addition, strong churches and schools conducted with as much efficiency as can be found in the country. Everything that helps to make a good, clean moral community we possess. We have the component parts of a prosperous city of 10,000. Why not put them together and watch the wheels go around. The Citizen expects to do more than its share in this work, and will gladly take up any good cause, boost any enterprise, push any work, granting special favors to none, but giving justice to all. If you have anything to push, bring it in and let us help push. If you have news of interest, let us publish it. Our motto is, not "live and let live," but rather, "live and help live"—and do both well.

WHAT CIMARRON NEEDS.

A general agitation has been started in Cimarron within the past few weeks looking toward the beautifying of the city by planting along the streets and on the residence lots of a large number of shade and fruit trees. Throughout the eastern states, the movement has been running wild for the last six or seven years, and the result is beyond imagination. Boulevards have been laid out with trees planted along both sides and down the center of the street, where a park has been made for that purpose. In this park are also planted shrubbery and flowers of different kinds, and the grass is kept nicely clipped. There is nothing that can add to the beauty of a residence lot of a street more than an abundance of shade trees which give both protection from the storms by breaking their force, and at the same time restful shade from the summer's fierce heat. Last year

the Cimarron Townsite Co. planted a large number of trees in and about Cimarron, and spent a large amount of money in caring for them. But in spite of the care and expense, the trees were killed and destroyed, not by the weather or lack of water, but by a combination of horses, burros and cattle, whose owners were too thoughtless or too careless to keep them up. Let us take a fresh start and make of Cimarron a place of beauty which it should be. The spirit of "The City Beautiful" should predominate in Cimarron as it does in every that aims and hopes to attain any success. If the owners of stock will be a little more mindful of the rights of others, the successful growing of trees in Cimarron can be made easy. While it will be a little trouble and a little expense to plant and to properly tend trees, the returns will be great, if for no other reason than that property which is surrounded by trees will be of far greater value than that without a tree to add to its beauty.

The Citizen does not attempt to say what kind of trees should be planted, it only makes a plea for trees—and lots of them. Plant trees on every spot where the space can be spared. There is no real reason other than neglect and inattention, why Cimarron should not be a city of trees. Let us have trees, trees,

and then more trees. A number of Cimarron property holders have made arrangements to get a large number of trees which are native and therefore most apt to grow with the least care, and the Citizen has been informed that anyone wishing to obtain a number for planting, and will agree to take proper care of the trees after they are received, can obtain any number they wish and at a nominal price, by leaving their name at the Citizen office, in the Matkin Building. Each person will be charged only his proportionate share of the expense of getting the young trees, and since this will amount to only a few cents per tree, there is no reason why the entire city can not be planted with numberless trees. It is suggested that an early application be made, because the best time to plant young trees is before the spring starts the sap to running. Let's get together, keep up stock, and plant trees. Every one of us wants to do what he can for Cimarron along every line. Here is a chance to make individual effort show. Why not start a shade tree campaign, and make this already beautiful location for a thriving city far more beautiful? In fact, it pays from a financial standpoint. The "City Beautiful" slogan is of actual and tangible benefit, if carried out into practice. Let us plant trees.

AN APOLOGY.

The Citizen wishes to make an apology to its readers for the ripeness and age of some of its news—or, what but for its age, might be called news. In this, the first edition, it was thought best to clean up every happening and event of general interest to Cimarron, that might not otherwise have reached everybody. If our judgment in this matter is in error, kindly blame it on our willingness to please and our eagerness to give you ALL of the news. As Mrs. O'Toole puts it, "Paragorically speakin'" we are going to give you the news whether it is news or not.

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